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Cut! Cut! Cut!

This is the order of our prices at present, and those who have called on us have found a genuine cut in every article offered them. It is just as we told you in our previous ad., we are determined to dispose of the large stock we have on hand, and

Men's, Boys' and Children's CLOTHING, Boot, Shoes and Rubber Goods . .

must go at Remarbable Low Prices. Come in early and have a large line to select from.

Men's and Yonng Men's . . Overcoats . .

Unexampled offerings of good Clothes at January prices. Here are the straight statements of fact:

Men's Melton Greatcoats, 52 inches long; Belt and Tourist Coats; $15 and $18 garments of all-wool fancy Scotch goods; year-end sale, $12 50; worth up to $18.00.

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Men's 52-inch all-wool Frieze Greatcoats, serge lined; 46 and 48-inch Melton Box Coats and 52-inch all-wool Fancy Belt Overcoats; year-end sale..... $10.00

$5.00 for $7.50 and $8.50 Overcoats. Elsewhere they'd be $10.00.

$7.50 for $10 and $12 Overcoats. Elsewhere they'd be $15.

Men's and Young Men's . . Suits . .

Men's Custom Tailored Worsted Suits, double and single breasted; year-end sale.... ..... $10.00

Youths' all-wool Black and Fancy Suits' year-end sale.....$6.00

Youths' 50-inch Melton Overcoats and all-wool Fancy Belt Coats; year-end sale ...$6.00

Youths' Black Thibet and Fancy Worsted Suits; year-end sale.....$8.00

Youths' 50-inch Black and Oxford Frieze Overcoats and Fancy Single and Double-Breasted Tourist Coats; year-end sale...$8.00

Children's all-wool Blue Cheviot Eton Suits, sizes 3 to 8, and Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits, sizes 8 to 16; year-end sale $1.95

Children's all-wool Russian Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8, and Oxford Melton Box Coats, sizes 8 to 16; year end sale $2.95

Children's Eton Suits, Russian Suits, 3 to 10, Double-Breasted Suits. Double-Breasted Suits and Three-Piece Suits, 8 to 16; year-end sale..... $4.95

$5.00 for our $7.50 and $8.50 Suits. Elsewhere they'd be $10.00.

$6.00 for our $8.50 and $10 Suits. Elsewhere they'd be $12.00.

$7.50 for our $10 and $15 Suits, Elsewhere they'd be $15.

$8.50 for our $12 Suits. Elsewhere they'd be $15.00.

Men's Women's and Children's Shoes

We handle a fine line of Shoes in every conceivable style and price, it will pay to give us a call and see if this statement is not so. It would be impossible to describe this large stock as our advertising is limited. If you call and inspect them personally you will see what we claim is absolutely correct.

THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE

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MIDDLETOWN, - DELAWARE

BACK IN MY OLD QUARTERS

EAST MAIN STREET

☞OPPOSITE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK

I HAVE THE LARGEST, FRESHEST and CHEAPEST LINE OF Confections

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LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES

IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Large Assortment of Fine Chocolates at 25 Cents. These Candies cannot be bought in this town at this low figure.

Mixtures from 10c to 40c per lb.

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Fruit Cake,
Pound Cake,
Lady Cake,
Mixed Cakes.

FRESH BREAD, PIES, CAKES, DOUGHNUTS DAILY

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The man who has only a dozen books needs a bookcase, but he doesn't need one that will take up the whole side of his room. The "Y and E" Sectional Bookcase may be adapted to any space and is easy to move—simply detache the sections—a boy can put them up. I am sole agent for this section.

General line of Furniture.

CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES

UPHOLSTERING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Funeral Director and EMBALMER.

J. H. EMERSON,
Middletown, - Delaware.

THE OLD YEAR

RENICE RADCLIFFE

The old year lay in his burial shroud,
Ghostly and gaunt and grim;
While the north wind strayed round his silent bier,
And chanted a dirge for him.
Time had strewn o'er his pulseless heart
A wisp of autumn's sheaves;
And woven a wreath for his ghastly brow
From a handful of withered leaves.

A chilling mist from a frosty sky
Like a pall o'er the monarch spread,
And mournful shadows forever would keep
Their vigils around the dead.
For a moment's space he lay in state,
While silence claimed her own,
Save mystic echoes mingled with
The wild wind's ceaseless moan.

While ages stayed their mighty course,
And hearts grew faint with sudden fear,
Time's couriers stood to usher in
With pomp and show another year,
There were stifled sobs and tolling bell
In the hush of the midnight gloom
A clasp of hands, a hope, a prayer,
And they closed the door of his tomb.

VALUE OF EXAMPLE

To have your child truthful, be truthful.

To have him kind to others, be yourself kind to others.

To have him honest, present to him in yourself a living example of honesty. The chief part of a child's knowledge comes through observation. Acts means more to him than speech.

To have him temperate, be temperate in all things.

Prove to him by your life that a good name is to be chosen before great riches.

Teach him that riches are not to be despised, but should never be gotten by doing harm to others; that when acquired should be treated as a trust, not as hoard.

Prescribe healthful amusements, and so far as you can, take part in them.

Mothers, keep young for the sake of your daughters. Share their pleasures, have them share what you enjoy, always leading to what is nobler and more helpful.

Fathers, the boys need more of your time than most of what you give. You are anxious that they should develop into men of whom to be prond.

AWOKE BY NEGRO

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 22d.—Awakened by the piercing cries of her child, Mrs. Mina Hill wife of a prominent farmer near Harrington, William E. Hill, was almost frightened to death by seeing a negro getting into her bed. The woman screamed frantically until she went into a complete collapse, the negro fleeing through a nearby window.

William E. Hill. her husband, who had just left her side to attend to early morning farm duties, heard the screams of his wife and soon reached the house. He found that the place had been robbed, and his wife greatly excited. He quickly aroused the entire neighborhood and started after the assailant.

Mr. Hill and his white hands located in the barn a negro who, when arrested and taken before Magistrate William M. Frozier, gave the name of Andrew Bradley. He was committed to the Kent county jail, where he is now confined, under bail of $5,000.

The charge against Bradley is that of attempting to assult Mina E. Hill and of the larceny of money and silver from Mrs. Hill's bedroom.

MARYLAND METHODIST PROTESTANTS

A religious convehtion of more than ordinary importance will assemble in Salisbury, Md., April 5th. This is the Maryland conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

It has been forty-nine years since this annual conference met in Salisbury, though many other religious bodies have gathered there since the fifties.

The body which assembles next April will be composed of about 275 men, including ministers and laymen. The local Methodist Protestant Church assumes the responsibility and expects to bear the burden of entertaining the visitors, but the people of all denominations will lend a hand in extending hospitality to the city's guests.

Representatives will be present from Philadelphia, Newark N. J.; Baltimore, Washington and other important points. The reception committee consists of Messrs. W. E. Sheppard, E. S. Adkins, W. H. Rounds, E. J. C. Parson, E. W. Windsor, J. W. Evans and H. F. Powell.

TO TEACH CLEANING

Build children's rooms so that a nicety of personal habits may be easily possible. Children are such lazy little things that cleanliness must be made easy for them. Many women keep their children exquisitely clean in early childhood, then strangely enough, seem oblivions of the one or two baths a week regime into which they slip as soon as they begin to care for themselves. Personal exquisiteness is such a delight and the absence of it such a cross that it is worth making great sacrifices in the ornamentation of your house to start your children on the right path. Until the habit is formed, children will not be clean if it involves great inconvenience and trouble. They will not bathe frequently if bathrooms are unwarmed, if the supply of warm water is inadequate, or if there is any difficulty at getting a turn at the bathtub.

RECORD DISPLAY OF FRUITS

SEAFORD, DEL., Jan. 18th.—A record display of fruits marked the opening of the second day's session by the Peninsula Horticultural Society to-day. It is the finest showing made since the Society was organized 18 years ago. The most interesting exhibit is the Japanese chestnut.

People prominent in fruit and vegetable growing in many States are in attendance, and this has been so far one of the most beneficial meetings ever held by the Society. At this evening's session an interesting paper was read by Miss Mary Wharton, of Dover.

NO "PENNSY" STRIKE

Conference at Philadelphia Results in Amicably Adjustment

CONCESSIONS ARE MADE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23d.—After a conference of less than an hour's duration today between General Manager Atterbury of the Pennsylvania railroad and Grand Master Morrissey, Vice-Grand Master Lee and the board of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Mr. Morrissey announced that the differences between the company and the men have been amicably settled.

The following joint statement was issued by Mr. Atterbury and Mr. Morrissey;

"Mr. Atterbury has accepted Mr. Morrissey's proposition on the Jersey City situation increasing the wages of the conductors and brakemen in the Jersey City, Harsimus Cove, Greenville, Meadows, Newark and Waverly yards to the standard rates of New York harbor together with other working conditions.

"Mr. Morrissey has accepted Mr. Atterbury's proposition of January 7th, as amplified by the results of the conferences of the last few days in regard to brakemen assisting the firemen, both to go into effect as of January 1st, 1905.

"Mr. Atterbury will in addition, take and put into effect within a reasonable time such other measures of relief not only to the brakemen, but also to the firemen as have been discussed and offered by Mr. Atterbury and suggested by the committee."

The concession granted by the company to the trainmen in the Jersey City case means a considerable increase in wages. In addition they will be paid a full day's wages for overtime, whereas heretofore they have been paid an hourly rate for overtime. Under the new working conditions day conductors will receive an increase of $3.30 a month, day brakemen $6.60 and night brakemen $9.30. The men are also guaranteed pay for a minimum day of ten hours.

Rather than cause a rupture of the friendly relations existing between the trainmen and the company the board of adjustment decided to accept the compulsory firing order on Mr. Atterbury's agreement to adopt measures of relief wherever practicable. Brakemen will be asked to assist in firing locomotives at such points only where, in the opinion of the division superintendents, such help is absolutely necessary.

For this work the brakemen will be paid firemen's rate of pay, and the time they are thus employed will be credited to their senority records, by which promotions are made. The company will place additional men at ash pits and water tanks to assist the brakemen.

Notice of the settlement of the differences was sent to the eighty-five lodges of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to-night. The men affected are the freight trainmen on the Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburg and Erie. They number about 9,000 men.

LEFT VICTIM TO DIE

DOVER, Jan. 21st.—While on his way home last night, Nehemiah Walker, a laborer of this town, employed at Farmington, was set upon by three highwaymen, and after being robbed and brutally beaten, was left to die in the road. The thugs succeeded in getting $6, all the unfortunate man had and made their escape.

Walker's leg was broken in two places, his face terribly beaten and he was also injured internally. His cries for help brought William Collins, a farmer and the latters wife, to his assistance. He remained conscious long enough to give the details of the hold-up, and said the robbers were white. His condition to-day is precarious.

Walker was attacked near a wood at Puncheon River, between Dover and Wyoming. As he neared the woods the three men sprang upon him and bore him to the ground. Not content with robbing their victim they brutally beat him, breaking his leg and leaving him to die.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

TOWNSEND, Jan. 23d.—Fire of an unknown origin destroyed several stacks of straw on the farm of J. S. and W. Lattomus near here on Saturday afternoon. For a time there was general alarm as the corn fodder was stacked close to the straw and continued to a point within a few feet of the barns.

Hundreds of town and country people rushed to the scene and bucket brigades were formed. In this way the property was saved. Wet bags were placed on the hay racks and water was used freely to keep the fire from spreading. By hard work the blaze was confined to the straw stack.

Messrs. Lattomus had all the wheat crop stored in the barn and two weeks ago had allowed their insurance to lapse. This is the fifth fire on the farm since being owned by the present owners.

RURAL DELIVERY TEST CASE

A postmaster in an Ohio town has a ruling from the government which is of interest to every community where the rural free delivery system is in force. A local carrier in that town found in a mail box on his route two letters that were intended for the owner of the box and had been put there by some one in passing. The letters were confiscated and sent to the government for a ruling. The government approved the action of the carrier and said that all mail found in any box without stamps or the proper amount of money for postage must be collected and taken to the postoffice from which the route is operated and held for postage. This means that the owner of the mail box has absolutely no control over it.

USEFUL TO KNOW

If pies stew in the oven put a tin plate under them, thus keeping the oven clean.

Save your feet by using a pad to stand on while working; also keep a footstool handy.

A lamp wick will give a brighter, stronger flame if the end in the oil is frayed out for an inch

If you have some tins to mend and have no acid handy, use vinegar instead; it will work all right.

When rugs show a decided tendency to curl at the corners, sew an L shaped piece of buckram to the under side.

One who has tried it says scraped raw potato will relieve car sickness. It is also a satisfactory remedy for burns.

Unused table linen should be washed at least once a year, thoroughly dried and refolded to prevent yellowing and rotting where the folds are.

A hand plate of glass rather than brass on doors finished in white enamel will preseserve the white effect and protect the finish equally well.

If tincture of iodin is instantly applied where carbolic acid has touched the flesh, no blister will result. The iodin should be applied with a feather.

Be content with honest toil. The man who is continually playing the get-rich-quick schemes may have a full pocket-book to-day, but it will be gone to-morrow.

Plainly colored toilet soaps are apt to be purest, and, like laundry soap, it is advantageous to buy in quantity to make sure it is absolutely cured before using.

Where knobs from coffee pot, tea-kettle and lids have fallen off, a substitute saving many a burn is easily put in place by a large or medium sized cork on top into which a slender screw is driven from below.

COMING CONFERENCE

Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church are interested in the session of Conference to be held in Grace Church, Wilmington, in March. The trial of the Revs, Wilbur F. Corkran and C. S. Baker for dabbling in stocks creates comment. There is interest to know how the plan of allowing the delegates to the conference to entertain themselves will work out.

The members of the denomination may entertain visiting ministers if they desire but it is purely voluntary. As most members of conference have friends it is expected that they will be entertained by them, but if they are not they will have to go to hotels and boarding houses and pay their board as delegates to any other convention would be compelled to do.

Some members of the conference for a long time have been in favor of paying their own expenses when attending conference, but others who do not like the plan and think that the ministers will be very shabbily treated by the people if they have to pay their own expenses. A number of the ministers will insist upon going to the hotels and boarding houses and paying their own way as they feel it is an expense and sometimes an inconvenience, for people to entertain them.

HOLD MEETING

There was an important meeting held Monday afternoon in the Clayton House Wilmington when representatives of New Castle and Kent County liquor men were present. There have been several saloon keepers in Wilmington discovered by special agents from Washington becuse barrels which contained liquor did not have the stamps cancelled Another matter under consideration was the law which compels the stamps to be kept on the beer barrels.

It is an almost impossible thing to do in damp or frosty weather as the stamps are put on with paste and they are easily taken off by the weather.

But the liquor men consider it a hardship to be fined where they do not act dishonestly. There are times when a dealer empties a barrel and in the hurry to change the spigots forgets to cancel the stamps.

The most important matter under discussion, however, was the proposed liquor crusade in Kent county. The wave of temperance in Kent Conty is very strong and the liquor men have to carry on a general crusade to offset it.

HASTY OBSERVATIONS

Some years ago an authoress of considerable note was entering a place of public entertainment when the sound of her own name uttered by a group just in front of her attracted her attention, and she discovered that a gentleman in the company of several ladies was pointing out another lady at some distance to his companions as herself,

"Oh, dear, she's not at all pretty!" said one of the ladies, putting up her opera glass.

"Quite vulgar looking," said another, adjusting hers to a better focus.

"So dreadfully masculine," added a third. "Any one might guess she was a bluestocking. I pity her husband, I declare."

"She is masculine," said the gentleman complacently, pleased to have interested his companions. "You can see that even from here. But you can't appreciate her ugliness without seeing her full face. She has a most appalling squint."

The authoress in question, who was neither masculine nor ugly nor afflicted with a squint, had sense of humor enough to the enjoy situation.

Farmer's Wife is Seriously Burned

SEAFORD, Del., Jan., 20th.—While doing her week's ironing to-day, Mrs. Harvey Truitt was seriously burned. Her clothes accidently caught fire and she was soon a mass of flames. Her cries brought her husband, who finally managed to quench the flames by throwing water on his wife and wrapping her in blankets. He drove like mad to Seaford, six miles distant, and secured medical assistance. Mr. Truitt was horribly burned about the body and arms.

SMALLER FEES FOR LICENSES

M. E. Preachers Association Will Ask That the Price be Made $1

OBJECT OF THE MEASURE

Wilmington ministers have started in to revolutionize the marriage license law and incidentally to provide smooth sailing into the sea of matrimony. The first step was taken at a meeting of the Wilmington Methodist Preachers' Associa- Monday, when a committee was appointed to prepare a bill asking the Legislature for a new marriage law, reducing the license fee to one dollar.

According to a member of the association, the object is to avoid clandestine marriages on the part of young people and to do away with the list of unhappy and embarrassing questions which at present the officiating minister is alleged by law to ask and the contracting parties are required to answer.

It seems that the marriage license fee is higher in Delaware than in any of the neighboring states. For instance, the fee in Maryland is one dollar, while in Delaware it is $2.50 or $3, the latter being the price asked by magistrates. These are issued without regard to conditions, say the ministers, all that is necessary being the money. The preachers want the licenses to be issued by the county authorities only and at the time of issuance would have answered the list of questions now asked by the clergyman.

This proposed action has provoked considerable comment and while it is admitted a probable good thing for the young people of Delaware, it is argued that the state may become more than ever a Gretna Green for couples not living within its confines.

The committee appointed by the Methodist Preachers, Association is composed of the Rev. J. W. Easley, the Rev. A. W. Lightboure, D. D., of Wilmington and the Rev. C. W. Prettyman of New Castle. This committee will confer with the entire clergy of Wilmington and secure their cooperation in having such a law enacted by the present Legislature.

FAVORITE DISHSES OF THE FHMOUS

Napolen's favorite dish was a bean salad.

Queen Elizabeth was very fond of roast goose.

Andrew Jackson surrendered to ice cream at first taste.

Stonewall Jackson delighted in buckwheat cakes—in season and out of season.

Henry VIII was extremely fond of beans and imported a Dutch gardener to raise them.

Charles Sumner's private secretary tells of the statesman's sweet tooth for chocolate creams.

Washington was noted for his fondness for hickory nuts and the amount he could consume.

Louis XV was extravagantly fond of a dish made of the eggs of various birds, which cost $100.

Ralph Waldo Emerson was fond of pie, especially that made of plums, which he called the fruit of Paradise.

Lincoln in the days when he did his own marketing, often stopped at a certain shop for his favorite—gingerbread. He used to say: "It swells up and makes me feel as if I had had something."—What to Eat.

THE COMING PACKING SEASON

Farmers and fruit-packers are now considering prices for tomatoes to be grown the coming season. The packers were generally unfortunate in not being able to dispose of their product last year at remunerative prices, and will, therefore, lower rates per ton. It is to be hoped that agreements will be reached and that there will be no curtailment of this very important industry on the part of the growers and those who pack the goods. The canning business contributes very largely to the prosperity of thousands of farmers and canning-house operatives and the merchants who furnish them with supplies. For at least six weeks each year it gives a great impetus to trade in nearly every town and village in the county by circulating among the working people alone more than a hundred thousand dollars, to say nothing of the vastly greater sums which go into the pockets of the land-owners.

BOUNDARY LINES

The Boundary Commission to ascertain the exact lines between Philadelphia and Delaware counties, the said line having been laid when Delaware was a part of Chester county, have completed their work, and made a report to the governor in accordance with the Act of Assembly, and said line as laid down by the commissioners will probably be adopted without dispute until some further action is taken by the Legislature.

Nathan R. Rambe, County Surveyor, was a member of this commission, being appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. A. MacDonald. He assisted in the latter surveys along the disputed line, having walked over the ground on three different occasions. He is of the opinion that some legislation will be had, so that the line can be changed from its original position, as the surveys show that the line passes directly through several houses, placing them partly in Philadelphia and partly in Delaware counties. This should, in his opinion, be remedied. It can only be done byan act of Legislature, the commissioners only being authorized to find the original boundary located over 200 years ago. The commissioners' decision affirms the position of Delaware county in the controversy.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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which they were accredited. A consul
sent to Cadiz, Spain, a few years ago,
was not in the habit of wearing a collar in
this country and considered it effeminate
and un-American to wear one. He chewed
tobacco incessantly and was one of the
most slovenly slipshod men of his class.
Doubtless there is much truth in Burns'
lines that "a man's a man for that"
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THE ORGANIZATION

At last the seemingly impossible has been accomplished. The Senate of the State of Delaware has finally selected a President prot em and a full set of clerecal officers, thus completing the or- tion of the General As- of 1905. The choice of to preside might three weeks ago been done then e by the three is County than e that Mr. Con- fair officer, but licans have been rge a share of the matter of a minor import- matter is the the prompt en- roper and nec- e hope that the w devote itself iness, giving due to the interest of the several divi-

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se of the assem- resent a petition to en if under that rked a deeper and n on the part of rators, still the ensible object was The right of petition be sacred even in Under the Russian Czar is the tribune of . They have no other ative. They have the sk that he shall hear e. Even if the petition demands which he ld not yield it should been received. It is probable that had the the great assemblage he palace who had and accepted the at their hands, he would enthusiastically acclaimed, he clamor of the hour would been appeased. But if he ot to look upon the people, ey were to be shot down they came to see him, then power of the Government should have been employed to do the mercy of preventing their collecting together.

"This cri as been met with the fatuity has marked the whole admi ation of affairs for the past The Govern- ment seems to be palsied. It is impotent in the presence of emergencies. There is no masterful man to deal with the situation. The Czar is young and timorous, and he has no strong and commanding adviser to guide his hand or take the helm. Under malign influences the ablest and weightiest men about him have dropped to the rear. The war was precipitated because incapable and unworthy elements had gained ascendancy in the councils of the state, and the same malefi- cent forces have determined the policy or want of policy in the present grave exigency.

"As to the remainder of this chapter much will depend on the developments in Moscow and other centers of population. If they shall be inflamed by the sacrifice of blood at St. Petersburg the revolutionary spirit may spread over the Empire. Anything can happen. Definite prediction is baffled. But one general truth is plain, and that is that a movement has been started which cannot be stayed. It is a revolution in embryo if not in realization—in progress if not in force. Autocracy can never again be what it has been. By violence or by reform the bureaucracy will be shorn of its vicious power. Through trial and tribulation, possibly long extended, the final redemption of Russia will come."—*Phila. Press.*

MEN WHO GET THE NEWS

It has become an undeniable fact, that the daily newspaper is an indispensible visitant in every intelligent and well regulated household. Not only do the father and mother read it, but all the children above ten years of age are eager to peruse its columns. It often happens that the routine of household duties is such as to prevent the reading of the paper at the usual time, but the housewife is often found sitting up beyond the usual retiring hour, looking over the evening paper, that she may not fall behind in her knowledge of current events, general as well as local.

We venture to say that of the thousands who daily take up the morning or afternoon paper, but few ever give a thought of wide-awake and faithful reporters and editors whose ceaseless activity has given them the world's budget of news in presentable styles. It is also true that many persons who in the course of events are brought into contact with the "meddlesome" reporter do not look upon him with unmixed feelings of regard and esteem. How often is he regarded as an "impertinent inquisitor—a Paul Pry" who seeks to know the private affairs of others, which do not concern him. So long as searching inquiries are directed at other persons and things, he is heartily welcomed and accorded a generous reception, but when he delicately throws out leading questions at the person interviewed, he becomes an impertinent cross-questioner. This task of getting the information desired may often be as unpleasant to the reporter as to the party interviewed, but in nine times out of ten he has no personal feeling in the matter whatever, and often regrets that the duty he has to perform is an unpleasant one, but the sense of duty arises above the matter of feeling and his mission is honestly and fairly done.

Sometimes in the discharge of his duty, the questions of the reporter may seem to be impertinent rather than otherwise but it is the reluctance or direct refusal to give him the information desired that suggests that. The reporter not only means to be courteous, but he is both courteous and respectful. Experience in his profession teaches him that the quickest and easiest way to secure the information he desires, is to act the part of a gentleman. His activity, his vigilance, his hand continually on the public pulse are the things that make his work valuable and attractive. The reporter is generally a person of great patience, and if he is sometimes betrayed into an unintentional gruff reply, the probability is that it is brought out by an uncalled for rebuff from the party on the other side of the interview.—*Daily Republican.*

SENATE ORGANIZED

DOVER, Del., January 25th.—Desiring to put the Senate and at the same time the Legislature, on a working basis, the three Regular Republican senators after several conferences to-day united with the Union Republicans in electing Senator Alvan B. Conner president pro tem. of the Senate, and in electing the necessary officers for that body. While the Regular Republicans agreed to the elevation of Senator Conner to the chair as temporary president they did so with the sole motive of ending the deadlock, and making a clear course for balloting for United States senator, which must begin on February 7th, the second Tuesday after to-day's organization. The entire list of officers elected for the Senate by a strict Democratic and combined Republican party division was as follows:

President pro tem., Alvan B. Conner, Union Republican.

Secretary, S. Edward Goslee, Union Republican, of Georgetown.

Reading clerk, Abraham L. Tyre, Regular Republican, of Brandywine Hundred.

Enrolling clerk, Dr. C. Sherburne Rice, Regular Republican, of Wilmington.

Sergeant-at-arms, Henry M. Lang, Regular Republican of Wilmington.

Chaplain, the Rev. G. P. Smith, Union Republican nominee, of Wyoming.

Page, Theodore L. Cook, Union Republican nominee, of Dover.

Senator Sparks, who was the Regular Republican nominee for president pro tem. and who was instrumental in amicably organizing the Senate, explained the position of the Regular Republican senators.

"No Republicans have desired more earnestly than Senators Mendinhall, Stirling and myself that the Senate should become organized, said Senator Sparks

"We appreciated fully the necessity of getting down to business and proceeding to ballot for United States Senator. Occurrances of the past few days had convinced us that the only way the Senate could be organized would be for the Regular Republicans to vote either for Senator Conner or for a Democrat. We considered the subject carefully, and with the alternative of Senator Conner or a Democrat we naturally, as Republicans, concluded to support Senator Conner for president pro tem. We were actuated solely by a desire to end the deadlock, to get down to business and if possible to elect a United States senator. Under the existing conditions I have no doubt our attitude will have the approval of Republicans generally and of the public."

CONSOLIDATE RURAL SCHOOLS

At the legislative conference on education at the Dover Century Clubhouse, all three of Delaware's county superintendents urged for the consolidation of rural schools, in order to bring about a greater opportunity to the children in isolated sections, by giving these school sessions for every day of the school year.

Professor Arthur R. Spaid, of New Castle County, declared that he was told recently that he would have to have pull in order to secure a reappointment as the New Castle County superintendent. He replied that if that were necessary, he would rather find something else to do, for, if the position of superintendent of free schools was not worth awarding on merit alone, to the exclusion of all partisanship or political graft, then he wanted to get out. In declaring for the necessity for graded consolidated schools in rural sections in his own county, he said that there were school houses where for whole weeks during the year only one pupil would be in attendance. the county's money being wasted and the young people of the communities growing up in ignorance, because compulsory education and consolidation of the schools was needed.

Superintendent John D. Brooks, of Sussex, declared that many of the rural schools in his section were in a dilapidated condition, the furniture in use in many schools being the same as was used by the grandparents of the present pupils. In one instance, where they were about to build and restock a school house, the superintendent was asked how much the property ought to bring, to which he replied:

"It is worth about $3 per cord."

He stated that Sussex County, with a population of 42,000, half the size of Wilmington, where there are twenty-nine schools, has 600 school commissioners, three in each of the 200 districts.

The remarks of the next speaker, James E. Carroll, superintendent of free schools for Kent County, were in special advocacy of rural consolidation of schools. He spoke of the unsatisfactory conditions, irregular attendance and inefficient instruction prevailing in rural districts under the present system and of the satisfaction under consolidation in 21 states. He said that the system solves the problem of attendance and is the greatest educational movement of the Twentieth Century.

WILL ATTEND INAUGURATION

DOVER, Del., Jan. 26th—Delaware will be fittingly represented at the inauguration of President Roosevelt. The General Assembly, Governor Lea and his staff and the First Delaware Infantry will attend the inaugural ceremonies.

Governor Lea and staff will be quartered at the Hotel Shoreham, where the governor already has reserved a suite of rooms.

Representative Jester to-day introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to make arrangements for Delaware to be represented at the President's inauguration. The resolution went through in a hurry, and Senators Barnard and Rose and Representatives Jester, Lyons and Prettyman were appointed a committee on arrangements.

Representative Jester will introduce a bill appropriating $2,700 to meet the expenses of Delaware's participation, this being equivalent to four years ago.

The committee on arrangements met this afternoon and chose Senator Barnard chairman. He designated Senator Rose and Representative Lyons a committee to go to Washington to secure hotel accommodations for the General Assembly and accomodations for the First Infantry. They left this afternoon and will return to-morrow night.

CALIFORNIA

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour throught California, to leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on February 16, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor smoking, dining, drawing-room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, returning by March 21. This special train will be run over the entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant command of the party.

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WASHINGTON

February 2d is the date on which will be run the next Personally-Conducted Tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capitol, including the Congressional Library and the new Corcoran Art Gallery. Rate covering railroad transportation for the round trip and hotel accomodations, $13.00 or $10.50 from Trenton, and proportionate rates from other points, according to hotel selected. Rates cover accomodations at hotel for two days. Special side trip to Mount Vernon.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupon.

Similar tours will be run on February 21st, March 9th and 23d, April 6th and 24th, and May 18th.

For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Confirms Cahall Appointment

DOVER, Del., Jan. 26th.—The appointment by Governor Lea of Joseph L. Cahall to be secretary of state was confirmed unanimously in the State Senate this morning. It was singular that the message to the Senate announcing the appointment of Mr. Cahall was borne to that body by Dr. Caleb R. Layton, former secretary of state, whom Mr. Cahall succeeds. After receiving the announcement the Senate went into executive session, with barred doors, and at once confirmed the appointment

THE SENATE COMMITTEES

DOVER, January 26th.—The standing committees of the Senate, named to-day by President pro tempore Conner, are as follows:

Corporations—Pennewill, Sparks, Conner, Rose, Latta.

Cities and Towns—Sparks, Pennewill, Barnard, Monaghan, Smith.

Education—Mendinhall, T. C. Moore, Barnard, Smith, Rose.

Claims—T. C. Moore, Barnard, Stirling, Latta, Boyce.

Finance—Mendinhall, Conner, Sparks, Rose, Reed.

Agriculture—Lingo, Houston, Jefferson, Reed, Boyce.

Elections—Houston, Stirling, D. O. Moore, Smith, Jefferson.

Accounts—Barnard, Pennewill, Monaghan, Lingo, Smith.

Printing—T. C. Moore, Mendinhall, D. O. Moore, Monaghan and Latta.

Revised Statues—Conner, Pennewill, Sparks, Rose, Latta.

Fish, Oysters and Game—Stirling, Houston, Barnard, Jefferson, Reed.

Judiciary—Smith, Stirling, T. C. Moore Monaghan, Boyce.

Enrolled Bills—Reed, Jefferson, Lingo, Houston, Latta.

Vacant Lands—Jefferson, Boyce, Mendinhall, D. O. Moore, Lingo.

Insurance and Banking—D. O. Moore, Rose, Pennewill, Sparks and Conner.

Rules—D. O. Moore, T. C. Moore, Reed, Monaghan, Boyce.

Public Buildings and Highways—Latta, Monaghan, Stirling, Conner, D. O. Moore.

Executive committee, to which will be referred all executive appointments before action is taken by the Senate—Pennewill, Sparks and Rose.

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FEBRUARY 4, 1905,

At 9.45 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described Real Estate, viz:

Lands of Frank J. Kieffer situate in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, with the frame dwelling house and barn, stable and other out buildings thereon erected, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone in the road leading from Smyrna to Delaney's saw mill; thence by said road north eighty-two and one-half degress east ninety-six and six tenths perches to a stake in the road; thence north four degrees and six minutes west one hundred and eighteen perches; thence south eighty-one degrees and nine minutes west one hundred and seventy-three perches; thence south fifty degrees and six minutes east sixty-one perches, and thence south twenty-six degrees and six minutes east eighty-two perches to the place of Beginning. Containing ninety-four acres and sixty-three perches of land be the same more or less.

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South Bound—12.36, 8 21, 9.19 and 11.38 a m: 4 43 5.41 and 7.13 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JAN. 28, 1905.

Local News.

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Dentist Offices and residence adjoining the post office.

FOR SALE.—The property of the late R. W. Cochran on Green street. Apply to J. B. MESSICK.

FOR RENT.—Stable on West Main street, recently occupied by the late Dr. Hardcastle. G. E. HUKILL.

After October 1st the library will be open on Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 o'clock, P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5 o'clock and 7 to 8.30 o'clock, P. M.

REMOVAL.—Dr. G. B. Pearson has removed his office from the drug store on Main street to the office building on South Broad street, opposite the Citizens' Bank.

FOR RENT—House and Stable now occupied by John W. Solway East Main street. G. E. HUKILL.

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The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon is: Roll Call, Music. "The Village Community System," Mrs. J. P. Cochran, Jr. "The Siberian Leper Settlement." Mrs. George Derrickson. Questions. Current Event. Music.

The public sale of Mrs. S. W. Hardcastle advertised in our last issue to occur to-day, has been postponed on account of the heavy snow storm. Mrs. Hardcastle has not decided just when the sale will take place at this writing, but will possibly give the date in our next issue.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending January 19th: Mrs. Rossie Reuze, Mrs. Esmson, Miss Lesfoird, Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons, Miss Mary Slyner, Mr. Baker (base ball player), Walter Battley, Lomenzonce Broion, Walter E. Bunis, J. L. Cochran and George Stout.

The fight for the office of tax collector for Appoquinimink hundred has narrowed down to three sided one, the applicants being William H. Money, Elias N. Moore and Benjamin Lockerman. Lockerman served as a deputy under Sheriff-Taylor, McDaniel and Stidham, he having held that office for six consecutive years.

One of Dr. C. A. Ritchie's horses caused considerable excitement on North Broad street yesterday morning. While standing in front of the doctor's office the hired man decided to substitute a collar for the breast strap, and while making the change, the horse was frightened and dashed up the street at a lively pace. When in front of the residence of Mr. Jos. C. Jolls, the sleigh collided with a tree, and was almost reduced to splinters. The horse continued his northward course until he plunged into a snow bank, where he remained until dug out. The animal was not injured.

A terrific snow storm prevailed Tuesday night and Wednesday, followed by a gale, that carried the drifts into mountain like banks, blocking travel and causing no end of suffering and distress. All trains have been late since Wednesday, and it will be several days before they will run on scheduled time. Everybody seems to be snowed under, and very few people come to town. The Odessa & Middletown trolley line was tied up until yesterday afternoon, and the mails between these two points were greatly delayed, and the Warwick and Cecilton route discontinued business on Wednesday. Following the blizzard a bitter piercing cold wave came and brought with it an almost unprecedented amount of physical and of business demoralization. The mercury dropped to within a few degrees of the zero mark for the first time this winter, and heavy clothing was hastily substituted for the medium weight. From present indication it will be several days before travel will be resumed over some of our public roads. And while we were trying to make the best of the situation yesterday morning, the local weather man, Jacob M. Foster stepped in to pay his respects, and in the course of his conversation said: "Why this is only a frost in comparison of what is to come in the next few day; I predicted this snow, and you may just put it down in black and white, we will have a *real* snow storm inside of four days." Brother Foster may be sincere in what he says about the coming blizzard, yet, we doubt it and should it descend upon us, it will be the second time in the memory of our people when "Jake's" predictions have materialized.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor, will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow, both morning and evening. Morning theme will be "The hand-writing on the wall." The services last Sabbath were of a highly interesting character. The spirit of revival being abroad. There was a conversion at both the morning and evening service.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "City Evangelization" Isa. 62:6; Jonah 5:10-11. Leader, Mrs. J. L. Shepherd.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Heroes of foreign missions: what they teach us." 2 Cor. 11;21-28. Leader, Miss Mary Nowland.

CLASH ON RAILS

Drifting snow was responsible Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock for a wreck on the Delaware railroad at New Castle. Two passenger trains were in the collision, but fortunately nobody was seriously hurt.

Train No. 92, north bound, in charge of Conductor Layfield, had a hard drive up the Delaware railroad from Delmar, notwithstanding the fact that as a pathfinder, a heavy engine was sent out ahead of it. The passenger train stopped at New Castle about 2 o'clock, in order to accumulate steam, as some trouble was experienced with the locomotive. While the train was on the curve, and in front of the station, passenger train No. 84, north bound, in charge of Conductor Hitch came pounding around the curve.

Flagman Scott had been sent back to flag any train that might approach, but his presence there did not avert the collision. Engineer Grant Carter of train No. 84 was unable to see very far ahead, as snow was being blown in sheets across the tracks, and the caboose of his engine was enveloped in snow and ice.

As he came around the curve he slowed down, and did not see the train ahead of him until an instant before the crash came. The locomotive plunged into the rear coach of the motionless train with considerable force, ripping the coach open and splintering part of it.

Passengers in both trains were violently lurched from their seats. A man and woman from Philadelphia were bruised painfully, but beyond that nobody was injured. The man had his nose lacerated, too. Strange to record, but one car was derailed by the impact.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

A local institute of New Castle county schools was held here on Saturday. Prof. Spaid, the superintendent, being ill, Prof. Rhodes, of the Wilmington High School took charge of the meeting until Miss Lawson, principal of the Townsend public school, was elected president of the institute and Miss Eleie R. Jones secretary. The program committee was Miss Frances Aspril, Miss Elizabeth Hall and Miss Mary McFaul.

Professor Rhodes gave an interesting lesson in drawing which lasted an hour anda half. The next local institute will be held in Townsend on February 18th.

Among those present were: Mrs. Mary Seamons, Mrs. Ruth N. Rhodes, Mrs. I. R. McCrone, Miss Mary Ratledge, Miss Ella Hurlock, Miss Mary Price, Miss May Webb, Miss Dora Powell, Miss Annie Lynch, Miss Helen Start, Miss Lida Davis, Miss Katharine Ratledg, Miss Ethel Rothwell, Miss Lide Lloyd, Miss Josephine Salmon, Miss Maude Deakyne, Miss Mary Lofland, Miss Elizabeth Harper, Miss Gertrude McCrone, Miss Lawson, Miss Mary H. Maxwell, Miss Ida V. Howell, Miss Elizabeth R. Hall, Miss Ethel Mailly, Miss Cornelia Townsend, Miss Bessie Fisher, Miss Elsie R. Jones, Miss Helena Case, Miss Anna Sharpless, Miss Mary McFaul, Miss Frances Aspril, Miss Mary Townsend, Miss Helen Eaton, and Harry Stradley.

ODESSA

Miss Martha Evans was a Wilmington visitor Tuesday.

Miss Helen G. Townsend spent Sunday with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Fred Wiest, of Bordentown, N. J., is visiting his sister, Miss Emma Wiest.

Mr. William Baker and son Hollis, of Aberdeen, were in town a few days last week.

Miss Helen Weldon, of Townsend, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Rhodes.

Mrs. S. T. Shallcross entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at her home, on Thursday evening.

Miss Catherine Whittock left Monday for Philadelphia, where she will spend a month with friends.

Miss Emma Vinyard, of Warwick, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Urie P. Ginn, near town.

Rev. Alfred Scott of Wilmington, preached in the M. E. Church both morning and evening last Sunday.

John Heldmeyer, a student of Beacom's Business College, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. R. G. Cleaver who has been quite sick for the past weeks we are glad to report is much better at this writing.

Mrs. M. Gremminger left Monday for Philadelphia, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Gertrude who is ill with typhoid fever.

Owing to the heavy snow storm, Wednesday and Thursday the trolley was unable to run, making the mail in our town very irregular.

Misses Lydia Lloyd, Ethel Mailly, M. Elizabeth Harper and Frances Aspril attended the local institute held in Middletown last Saturday.

A birthday surprise was given Miss Harriett B. George on Tuesday evening by her friends from her. The young people met at the home of Miss Emma R. Eccles and proceeded from there to the home of Miss George which is about a mile from town, the surprise was complete. A jolly time was had by playing games and music. About 10.30 the guests were invited to the dining room where ice cream, cake and coffee were served, and it is needless to say they all did ample justice to the good things to eat. They departed at a late hour wishing their young hostess many happy returns.

A GREAT SEED FARM.

F. B. Mills, the Seedsman, of Rose Hill, New York, is now disturbing more than half a million copies of his greatest Seed Book, and with each one he sends free of charge a sample packet of his New Early Sweet Corn, a wonderful novelty being sent out this year to test in all parts of the country.

The book itself is a beauty, giving many fine views of his immense establishment which has been enlarged year by year to fit the requirements of a rapidly increasing business until it now comprises in addition to the Fairview Seed Farms and Greenhouses, three departments each of unsual interest to the public.

Mills' Thoroughbred Poultry Farms is up-to-date in every respect; the main house is 550 feet long, fully equipped with electric heaters which give complete protection from frost in winter. A special Poultry and Incubator Catalogue explains about this poultry farm and illustrates the many breeds of popular fowls that are raised there.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Elizabeth Holten is visiting relatives in Smyrna.

Mr. Joseph C. Parker is on a ten days business trip in North Carolina.

Mrs. S. Burstan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Lynam in New York.

Mr. John Price, of Smyrna, was entertained by friends here over Sunday.

Mr. Irving Metten, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Metten.

Mrs. N. J. Williams has returned from New York, after spending a month with relatives in that city.

Miss Helen Naudain has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Oscar Goodhand, in New York City.

Mr. Charles Hidley, of Harrisburg, Pa., was the guest of friends in town several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crow, of Wilmington, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson on Sunday.

Miss Eva Whitlock, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock over Sunday.

Mr. Andrew K. Armstrong, of the university of Pennsylvania, was the guest of friends in town on Saturday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Downing Lindley, of Eastville, Va., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Lockwood, on Green street.

Mrs. C. T. Wyatt left for Baltimore on the 1.40 P. M. train Friday, in response to a telephone message announcing the dangerous illness of her inimate friend, Mrs. E. S. Wilson, who spent a part of the Xmas holidays at Bethesda Parsonage.

HOPKINS-JONES WEDDING

Miss Sybella Jones, daughter of Mrs. Hannah M. Jones was united in marriage on Wednesday at one o'clock, at the residence of her mother, to Mr. Albert K. Hopkins, of Cambridge, Md., in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. T. Wyatt D. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins left on the 1.40 train for Baltimore and Washington. The groom is engaged in the nursery business at Hurlock, Md., and they will reside there. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

OBITUARY

MISS EDITH BLACK ALLEE

After an illness of several months, Miss Edith Black Allee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch G. Allee, passed peacefully away at the home of her parents on Crawford street at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, aged 20 years. Miss Allee had been an invalid for a long time, and although apparently brighter and more cheerful the past week, the end came unexpectedly and peacefully. She was a most patient sufferer, a member of the M. E. Church, and a devout christian, and her parents have the sincere sympathy of all in the death of their daughter. She also leaves a brother and one sister to mourn her death. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, services at her parents residence, on Crawford street, interment in Forest Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

MRS. ROSIE O'NEAL

Mrs. Rosie O'Neal, wife of Mr Patrick O'Neal, died on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock after a very short illness. Mrs. O'Neal was a most estimable lady, a devoted wife and a true friend. She was devoted to her home and consequently formed few new acquaintances, but she was very pleasant and sociable to all who knew her. She was a devout Catholic, assisting in church work most energetically. She leaves a devoted husband, one son and one daughter, Mr. George O'Neal and Miss Sadie O'Neal, to mourn her death. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's R. C. Church, this town, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Father Crowley officiating; interment was made in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, near Warwick, Md. The pall-bearers were: Thomas Devine, T. P. Devine, Frederick Knotts, Charles Mullen, Michael Keegan, Sr., and John W. Denny.

MRS. MURRAY'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Catharine H. Murray, wife of the Rev. W. L. S. Murray, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Wilmington, who died in the city hospital at Baltimore, Tuesday morning, where she underwent an operation, was held in Wilmington Thursday afternoon.

The services were held in St. Paul's M. E. Church at 2.30 o'clock. The Rev. A. S. Mobray, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, assisted by the Rev. Robert Watt, former presiding elder, officiated. Interment was made at the Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were as follows:

Honorary, The Revs. W. W. King, R. K. Stephenson, R. H. Adams, A. W. Lightbourn, J. W. Easley and E. E. White.

Active, S. H. Baynard, A. L. Johnson, E. E. Hanna, J. H. Huffington, W. E. Tuchton and W. A. Hukill.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1905.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Robt. S. Carpenter, on the farm known as the "Wm. A. Cleaver Farm." one mile west of Port Penn. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1905.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Mrs. J. K. Williams, on the farm now tenanted by Isaac Green, on the road from Middletown to Odessa. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1905.—Public sale of stock, farm implements &c., by M. T. Ginn, on Mrs. J. K. Willians Home Farm, on the road from Odessa to Armstrong's Corner. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1905.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Matthew Walz, on the farm where the late Levin Catts resided on the road from Summit Bridge to Glasgow Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1905.—Public sale of stock by M. G. Hutchison, one mile northeast of Townsend, W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1905.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by William McMullin, Jr., on the "Jas. McMullin Farm," on the road from McDonough south of St. Georges, 2 miles southof St. Georges. Joseph M Armstrong, auctioneer.

TOWNSEND

Mr. W. A. Scott was in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Wiggins is visiting friends in Clayton.

Miss Erbelwyn Maloney, of the Academy Dover, spent Sunday at home

Miss Lenora Davis, of Middletown, was the guest of Miss Lillian Hart over Sunday.

The teachers of the Townsend Public School attended the local institute, held at Middletown, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, of Cecilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Watts and friends in town this week.

Mrs. Harold Whitehouse, of Wilmington, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Emma Finley, this week.

Mrs. G. M. Outten is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Rawlins, who is seriously ill, at her home in Middleford, Del.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds and daughter, Edna, recently visited her parents, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp and wife at Harrington.

Mr. James Watts and wife and Mrs. W. N. Watts spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright, at Smyrna.

The revival services are still continuing in the M. E. Church. About thirty converts were received on probation, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ginn who has been spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Webb, at Odessa, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Mary E. Lusby, widow of Thomas Lusby, died at the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst on Friday morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral services was held Saturday evening at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. George Watts. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Jones. The remains were interred Sunday morning at Crumpton. Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Marvel celebrated their twenty fifth anniversary of their marriage, Saturday, January 21st. More than one hundred guests were present. A bountiful supper was furnished. Mr. and Mrs. Marvil were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. Among those present from a distance, were R. M. Cooper and wife, J. P. Jones and wife. Frank Gootie and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Lirty and daughter and Miss Pinder, all of Kent Co., Del.

ST. GEORGES

Miss Ida Gray is now assistant postmistress.

Mrs. Sarah Cann spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Ida Helveston is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Mattie Murry is spending this week with Miss Hattie Carrow.

Mrs. John Gam is entertaining her sister Miss Duncan, of Port Penn.

Miss Margaret Hill spent a part of this week with Mrs. Clark Thompson.

Mrs. Joseph Heisel was the guest of her daughter in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Swan entertained her Sunday school class on Friday evening.

Cleaver Bryan and brother William spent Saturday on their farm at Clayton.

The snow storm that started on Tuesday afternoon was the largest of the winter.

William Bryan has been visiting his brother and sister Mamie and Cleaver Bryan.

Miss Lucie Hill and Clement Cannon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore.

The Presiding Elder is expected to preach in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

Misses Mabel and Blanch Jones were home for the entertainment last Saturday evening.

A good Templers lodge was organized Tuesday in the M. E. Church. There was a good attendance.

Herbert Cann spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Cann, of Delaware City.

Miss Mattie Murry and Miss Hattie Carrow were the guests of Miss Bessie Davidson on Tuesday.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the Odd Fellows was a grand success; clearing forty two dollars.

Dont forget the singing class every Friday evening in the Presbyterian Chapel, Professor Clymer teacher.

Charles Pierce who has recently returned from the Philppines was the guest of James Taylor and family Monday and Tuesdav.

The gospel meetings now being held in the Presbyterian Church continue to grow in interest and much benefit has been derived from them.

Owing to the severe storm and blocked roads the mail carrier between here and Kirkwood was unable to make his rounds Wedesday evening.

GUNNERS TO PAY LICENSE

Representative Vandenberg will introduce a bill requiring every gunner in Delaware to pay a license of one dollar. Of this amount it is proposed that seventy-five cents shall go to meet the expenses of game wardens, and the remaining twenty-five cents shall be turned over to the Game Protective Association for restocking purposes.

Mr. Vandenberg, who is an enthusiastic sportsman, says that no true sportsman will oppose the measure. It will be similar to the law in Pennsylvania and some other states.

Mr. Vandenberg also will have a bill to make dogs personal property, thus protecting them against theft.

PERMANENT MORGEE

DOVER, DEL., January 26th.—Representative Jester introduced to-day a bill to establish a morgue for New Castle County. It provides that the Levy Court shall build or secure a place suitable for a permanent morgue, where all unclaimed bodies coming under the jurisdiction of the coroner shall be taken. The Levy Court also is to appoint for four years a superintendent of the morgue at a salary of $1200 annually. The superintendent shall have at least five years practical experience in handling bodies, and shall keep a detailed public record of all cases coming under his jurisdiction.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain, 75 cents cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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CHESAKEAKE CITY ITEMS

Miss Mary Steele is spending sometime in Washington.

Miss Annie Young, of Belair, is visiting Miss Kay Price.

Mrs. Cavot Beaston has been visiting Mrs. Mary Beaston at Cayots.

The new arc lights were all lighted on Sunday evening for the first time.

Mrs. E. H. Dashiell was called to the bedside of her mother who is quite ill.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Perry spent several days of last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Hattie Morgan entertained a few friends at dinner last Monday evening.

Mrs. L. L. Williams, of near town, is spending several weeks in DeLand, Fla.

Mrs. T. N. Loraine and Mrs. Oakley Barwick were Philadelphia visitors last week.

Mr. Gorman has bought the blacksmith shop now occupied by Mr. Charles Cartey.

St. Monicas Guild will hold a Valentine Tea on February 14th, the place is to be announced later.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Miss Mary Miller last Friday evening.

Miss Bertha Lusby has bought the house owned by Mr. J. Banks, now occupied by her mother, Mrs. Rosa Watson.

Miss Lillie Woolford, of Woolford, Md., and Mr. Samuel Woolford, of Philadelphia, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ralph Rees.

The Euchre Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees, on Friday evening. The prize winners being Miss Florence Egee and Mrs. Bryan N. Bouchelle.

Miss Katharine V. Ferguson, and Mr. William J. Howard were quietly married at St. Stephens Church, Earleville, by Rev. W. A. Coale rector, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees entertained several friends at dinner on Saturday evening, Mrs. Bennett Steele, Mrs. H. V. Manlove, Miss Lillie Woolford, Messrs. Frank Howard and Samuel Woolford.

The Cecil Chapter of the Confederacy met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wooley on Thursday evening, the occasion being the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee, a musical and literary program was rendered, Lee's favorite hymn, How firm a Foundation, by the chapter, 2nd. speech of Lee's by Mrs. Charles Lex Reed. A poem by a Confederate prisoner, by Mrs. Dorsey Dunlap, this was read from the original manuscript. 3. Instrumental solo, Miss Mary G. Steele. 4. A poem by Father Ryan by Mrs. Bennett Steele. 5. A sketch, The southern woman Miss Bessie Conrev. 6. Vocal Solo, The prettiest girl in Dixey by Miss Lionne Beaston. Chorus "Way down south in Dixey" after which a guessing contest, an "Art Exhibit," was held, the winner being Miss Sallie Woodall. the prize being a framed photograph of Gen. Lee. The parlor, library, hall and dining-room were beautifully decorated with the Confederate colors. The red and white bunting, red and white carnations and the candles with red shades made a beautiful picture. Each member had the privilege of inviting a guest. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bouchelle, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Noble Bouchelle, Mr. Joseph Steele, Miss Annie Egee, Mrs. Bennett Steele, Mrs. Harry Bouchelle, Mrs. Joshua Craig, Mrs. William Karsner, Mrs. Waitman Smithers, Mrs. J. Polk Steele, Mrs. Emma Willis, Mrs. Dorsey Dunlap, Mrs. Fletcher Price, Mrs. Charles Reed, Misses Mary Steele, Carrie Wright, Hattie Morgan, Edith Willis, Kay Price, Annie Young, Annie Boulden, Emma Morgan, Florence Boulden, Margaret Smack, Elsie Karsner, Bessie Conrey Minnie Reed, Florence Egee, Dore Steele, Alice Boulden, Annie Hayes, Katharine McDonald, Messrs. Hugh Caldwell and Dr. Smithers.

FLORIDA

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington by special train on January 31.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $20.00; Trenton, $49.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, $48.00; Pittsburg, $53.00 and at proportionate rates from other points.

Similar tours will be run February 14 and 28.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information, apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.12	Corn—	
No. 2	1.07	Yellow, shelled	47
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	48
Clover Seed lb	10½c	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	30
Country Butter, per lb	29@33
Creamery Butter, per lb	37
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes, per basket	25@35

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Isaac H. Taylor by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Adda Taylor.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Adda Taylor that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Sixth day of February next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Isaac H. Taylor, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-eight day of December, A. D., nineteen hundred and four. FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Issued Dec. 30, 1904. Prothonotary.

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Remnants of best make of Prints, in gray, black and blue, **4c** per yard.

Remnants of best make of Outing Flannels, regular price 7½ to 10c per yard, now **5c.**

18 Women's Mercerized Skirts, in red and blue, regular price $2.75, now **90c.**

Men's Overcoats and Mixed Suits to close

$15.00 Overcoats, now **$10.00.**
10.00 Overcoats, now **7.50.**
7.50 Overcoats, now **5.00.**
5.00 Overcoats, now **2.75.**

All styles. Many in the lot made by Kirschbaum.

Men's Mixed Suits. All new and up-to-date. Purchased past fall.

$15.00 Suits, **$10.00**
12.00 Suits, **8.00.**
10.00 Suits, **7.50.**
7.50 Suits, **5.00.**

Women's Fur Scarfs

All new and up-to-date. All purchased last fall.

$12.00 Scarfs, **$6.00.**
8.00 Scarfs, **4.00.**
4.00 Scarfs, **2.00.**

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[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

She looked at the dismantled tray and shook her head.

"There wouldn't have been any chicken for them, or knives and forks either!" she said. "And we do very well as we are, without either of them."

He was silent, but in his heart he echoed her words—"We do excellently well without either of them."

"Cousin Angus, it isn't nearly twenty minutes?"—with an anxious glance at his watch. "I hope not!"

"Not nearly." But he took his watch up and replaced it in his pocket, fastening the chain with its dangling seal.

"Then do something more for me!" she said coaxingly. "Come and finish our dance in the corridor. The music is playing again. No one will see or hear us. The carpets are so thick, and I have never danced with a proper partner, except once with the French master, and he danced vilely!"

"Come, then!"—he rose instantly. "I don't know that I am a 'proper partner'—it ought to be some one younger, Lenore—but, such as I am, I am quite at your service."

For five minutes they waltzed noiselessly up and down the long corridor, until the music died away and voices were heard again below.

"It was lovely!" Lenore said excitedly when they stopped. "You dance so well, cousin Angus, and I—how do I waltz?"

"Exquisitely! Do you need me to tell you that?"

"I hoped you would say so. Well, our dance is over, and you must go. I have enjoyed it immensely"—and she sighed—"but everything must come to an end, mustn't it? Now I will go and pile all the things on to the tray, and then, if you will tell them to send Phœbe up, everything will be all right. Good night, cousin Angus, and thank you again for thinking of me. After all, I have enjoyed my dance!" She laughed merrily. "I shall tell mother, afterwards, how good you have been. She will be pleased to think that I have not been dull."

"I suppose that it would be at the risk of disturbing our newly-formed treaty of peace if I suggested that I still venture to think that Agnes is a littte hard on you?"

"It would." She frowned for a moment. "Besides, it isn't true. She is not hard. She couldn't be hard to any living creature, and she loves me as much as I love her—and that is more than anything or anybody else. But she can see when I am wrong, and I am not always good."

"Why not try to be good, then?"

"Do you think I don't?" And then she laughed. "This isn't the place or season for a lecture," she said gaily. "You are neglecting all your duties to give, so I think that you had better go back to them. You will have plenty of time to tell me all about my lack of goodness another day!"

"I hope that I shall"—and his tone seemed contented.

"Only"—he had left her, and the words followed him in her low voice—"don't watch me any more as if I were a thief. It makes me behave badly out of self-defence!"

Angus went downstairs again and found his neglected partner. He made a half apology, which she received graciously.

"Don't apologize," she said amiably. "I know what it is to be host. My husband is absolutely useless if we have anything going on."

"I hope that I am not so bad as that, but something went wrong, and I have been seeing to it."

Up-stairs, Lenore tidied up her mother's room, and then went off to bed quite contentedly. She listened for a few minutes over the balustrade of the corridor to the music which was still sounding uninterruptedly below, but she no longer felt that keen regret.

She was sleeping soundly and peacefully when her mother came softly in. Agnes bent over her and kissed her gently. She breathed a few low words—a blessing—as she watched the sweet face.

"My poor little Lenore—my dear little girl! What will be the end of it, I wonder? Surely she is not born for an unhappy fate! And yet she has her father's fatal want of thought for anything but the present hour—his inability to count the cost of his actions, with all his sweet temper and his charm. Oh, my darling, if only happiness may be yours, if only you may have a strong hand to keep you from harm, to keep you safe away out of temptation, out of sorrow!"

She kissed the girl again, breathing her "Heaven keep you from all evil, my child!" and left the room.

The next morning was Hope's wedding-day. It was perfectly fine, and Lenore was very busy and most helpful until the ceremony was over and the bride and bridegroom had come back from the church.

Hope Fairford received all the good wishes which were lavished upon her with shining eyes. She was a very happy bride, and it was only quite at the last that she clung to Angus with a few tears.

"We have been so happy together," she said to him. "I love you so much, Angus, and I want you to be happy too."

"I shall be all right. Now don't cry, little girl. You have been so good. Here is Fairford, and you must go, Hope."

"Yes—I must go." She dried her eyes and smiled at her husband, who came to warn her that their time was getting short "But I shall never forget all your goodness to me, dear old boy, and, above all things, I shall hope for your happiness!"

She kissed Lady May rather coldly when she said good-bye. She was not very pleased with her future sister-in-law. The day before, Hope had made some laughing allusion to the tour which she had heard that Lady May intended to make during the next summer, expressing a doubt as to its fulfilment, but May had raised her eyebrows and remarked that she firmly intended to go.

"Then you don't mean to marry Angus?"

"That is our affair. Dear Hope"—as she saw the girl's face color hotly—"I did not mean to hurt you, but indeed it is best to allow Angus and me to arrange these things for ourselves!"

"It will end in no arrangement being made at all! Is that what you want, May? Are you trying to make Angus break it off?",

"I could break it off myself if I wished it to end, surely?"

"Angus will never do it, at any rate!" Hope was angry and imprudent. "He is far too honorable to do such a thing, but——"

"But?" The two girls glared at each other angrily, with that question in Lady May's rather set face.

"But there is no need for me to say any more," answered Hope, awakening to her own imprudence. "As you say, it is no business of mine, only I hope that you won't make Angus unhappy."

"You think that it would make him unhappy if I said that I wished to break it off?" There was an eager light in May's eyes. "You really think so, Hope?"

Hope had flushed again and stumbled over her answer.

"I think—— But what business is it of mine, May? Of course, I think that it would." She spoke more steadily. "No man would care to be thrown over at the last moment, after such a long engagement!"

"Especially not one who loves me so deeply as Angus does," said May, and her face was quite at ease again, though her voice was hard. "I am sure of it, Hope, and I thank you for your interest in us."

"I am bound to be interested in my own brother's happiness!"

"Of course—and in mine!"

So now it was only a cold good-bye that Hope gave.

"Good-bye, May! I hope that you will be happy. Perhaps you will write to me when you have time. And if I should not see you again before I sail——"

"I don't think you will," May answered rather stiffly; and then, softening, "Good-bye, Hope—dear little Hope! You don't know, or care to know probably, that I have loved you, but don't look alarmed, dear!"—and she smiled, though the tears were in her eyes. "I am not going to surprise you with violent affection, but I do hope that you will be happy, Hope!"

"I am sure that I shall"—and Hope bent and kissed the other again, and this time much more warmly. "I hope that you will be too, May dear. After all, we ought to care for one another when we are nearly sisters. You ought to be very happy, May. Angus is so good."

"But the Melfords are a notoriously unlucky and unhappy family. There—don't look sad on your wedding-day! Believe that the world is as happy as yourself, dear, and think of me sometimes!"

CHAPTER VI

Lady May left Frewely the day after the wedding in order to begin a round of visits.

"I shan't see much of you until October, then, Angus?" she said, a shade wistfully.

"Not if you are going to the Skeltons in September."

"I have promised to go to them," she said rather dubiously, and then added more firmly, "Yes—I shall go to them."

"I never interfere with you in anyway—I believe that you will grant me that." His tone was not quite so pleasant as usual. "But do you think it wise to spend so much of your time with the Skeltons?"

"What objection have you?" She asked the question eagerly.

"I? Oh, none personally, of course—only the world talks!"

"And says?"

"That Fred Skelton worshipped you vainly before our engagement."

"Is that all? Fred Skelton is the best friend I have," she said rather defiantly, "and I shall not give him up because the world chooses to talk or sneer!"

"Then there is nothing more to be said." He looked annoyed, but spoke immediately of something else, and May did not speak again.

Just before leaving, she told him that Dick Earquhar was very anxious to be invited to stay on at Frewely.

"To stay on here? I should have thought that Dick had many much more interesting invitations."

"He has; but he is dying to throw them all over and to stay on here if you will be kind enough to ask him."

There was rather a contemptuous smile on her fair proud face.

"Why?"

"Can't you guess? Are you so blind, Angus?"

"You mean—because of Lenore?"

"I mean, certainly, because of Miss Daintrey. Dick imagines himself head over ears in love with her—more than he has ever been before—because he is not quite so sure now that she means to accept him when he proposes. Captain Percival is rather a formidable rival."

"I am sorry that I can't oblige Dick," Angus answered rather shortly, "I am going away myself."

"Are you? Before Hope comes back?"

"Yes—I shall go to-morrow, when all the others have cleared off, and shall come back in time for Hope's return."

"Then that puts an end to Dick's hopes. I told him that he was a fool to think of staying on here; but he worried me to ask you. You wouldn't come to The Cedars, Angus, I suppose?" she asked, and again her tone was rather wistful.

"No—thanks, very much. I cannot do that."

"They would be delighted to have you."

"I must run down to Derbyshire if I go anywhere. Thank you very much all the same for wishing me to come to you; but I am not a lively companion just now."

She did not press him to come. May Melford was very proud, and, unless Angus showed a wish to be in her company, she would never give the smallest sign of wishing him to come. And so they parted. May was to come back to Frewely in October—until then she and Angus would hardly meet.

"You still think of going to Norway with the Skeltons next year—of putting off our marriage until after that?" He asked the question just at the last, and she answered coldly—

"I think that it would be best—yes."

"You must do as you choose, of course. As to its being the wisest course, I am sorry that I cannot say that I agree with you."

He himself went away the next day. He had hardly seen Lenore since the midnight supper they had had together. She had been very busy after the wedding was over, and it seemed to him that she had forgotten her new friendship and was treating him once more in the indifferent, rather deferential, style which she had at first adopted. Well, he was nearly double her age, and she amused herself very well with younger men.

He stayed away longer than he had intended, and only returned the day before Hope came back. They were at Frewely for a few brief days before Hope and her husband had to sail, and then he accompanied them to Southampton to see them off. Poor little Hope! What a nuisance it was that Fairford was bound to India!

When they had gone, he went back to Frewely. Some of his expected guests would arrive in a few days, and May would be back again in another month. Even though Hope was far away, the place looked very homelike still, with Agnes Daintrey exercising her gentle control, and Lenore flying about the place.

"I hope that you haven't found it very dull," he said to the girl one night when they were at dinner.

"Dull?" Lenore lifted her bright face from her plate. "Why should we have been dull? I have never 'dissipated' so much in my life as I have done during the last weeks." And she gave a little sigh of content.

"Indeed? May I ask how?"

"I have been to two garden-parties, to a picnic, and for endless walks and drives! Isn't that enough?"

"Some of the people round have been very kind in calling and inviting Lenore," said Agnes hurriedly and rather nervously. "I—I could not bring myself to refuse them. The child has had very few pleasures; but——"

"Refuse them?" Angus exclaimed, and he looked at Lenore's lovely face, sparkling with enjoyment. How could he join issue against her? "Why should you refuse them? Why shouldn't the child enjoy herself?"

"Bravo, cousin Angus!" Lenore rapped her hands on the table joyously. "Now, mother, please explain why I should not enjoy myself when I have been behaving so well!"

"Have you been behaving well?" asked Angus.

"I really have. If you don't believe me, ask mother."

"I will take your own for it. Would you like me to give a picnic, Lenore?"

"Would you really do it? You are an angel, cousin Angus; but have it soon—this week, could you?—before Captain Percival goes away."

"Captain Percival? Where is he staying, then?"

"With the Moncktons. He met them at the wedding, you know, and made such great friends with them that they asked him to go there; and he has been staying with them for more than a week."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. He doesn't look like a person to make such quick friendships—does he?" And Lenore laughed her mocking laugh which left Angus in no doubt that she understood perfectly well the reason of Captain Percival's wish to remain in the neighborhood of Frewely. "But the Moncktons can't have too much of him."

"And you?" he asked rather disagreeably.

"I haven't had too much of him yet," she replied flippantly. "He has been very good to me while you have been away."

When they rose to leave the room, Angus kept Mrs. Daintrey behind.

"Stay one moment, if you will, Agnes," he said to her; "there is something I want to say."

"Of course. Run away, Lenore dear."

"Secrets?" she asked; but she went away laughing.

"Is she going to marry Percival?" He asked the question with angry abruptness.

"There is nothing settled." She spoke slowly and hesitatingly. "I almost hope that she is."

"You would like her to go out to India?"

"I should like her to go anywhere where she would be happy. And I should like to see her safely married to any one who loves her so much as he—Captain Percival—does."

"And Lenore?"

"It is impossible to answer for Lenore. She seems to like him, but she likes any one who amuses and admires her. Still, she has been quieter lately, I think, and she has looked so happy. She has not flirted so much with other men, and I hope that she is serious this time. I dare not say much; but, if she refuses him, he will have a right to consider that she has treated him very badly, and I shall be very angry with Lenore."

"How long is he staying with the Moncktons?"

"Until the beginning of next week. He is obliged to go then."

"He has not proposed to her?"

"Not yet; but he will before he goes."

The picnic which Angus had proposed did not come off, for the weather changed. It grew colder and rained almost continually. But that did not prevent Captain Percival from haunting Frewely. Lenore laughed and flirted with him. She seemed to grow prettier every day; and it was impossible not to admire her, even though she gave all her attention to another man.

Did she mean to marry Percival? That was the question which all her friends were asking themselves. It was soon answered. Captain Percival left Frewely suddenly one afternoon with a white set face, and Lenore, in answer to Mrs. Daintrey's question, said—

"He has gone because he wants me to marry him, mother."

"And you?"

"I can't marry him!" She spoke quickly and desperately. "I know that you think that I ought to. I quite meant to. I did really, mother, or I should have behaved differently, as I know how you will blame me; but I can't marry him!"

For once, Agnes Daintrey spoke quite harshly. She had seen a great deal of Captain Percival; she knew how much he loved Lenore, and how this disappointment of his reasonable hopes would hurt him.

"I am ashamed of you, Lenore," she said. "You have behaved disgracefully. I am ashamed to think that you are my daughter!"

Lenore hung her head, and said nothing. She knew how much she deserved the censure. She could remember so many times when, before Captain Percival was so desperately in earnest, she could have shown him by a few words that she had no intention of marrying him. She had let them pass. She must marry some time, and why not this man? That had always been her thought until "this man" had proposed; and then something within her had made it impossible, and she cried as she did now, "I can't—I can't marry him!"

"You can't pretend that you did not know that he loved you! You have given him every encouragement in your power, and now you say that you will not marry him! What possible justification can you have, Lenore?"

"I have none."

"I am bitterly disappointed in you. I thought that you were sorry for the past, and that never again would you have willingly given such pain. Surely, you must remember Edward Fenton? I don't think that he will ever forgive you—I don't think that he will ever be so good a man again as he was before he knew you. Are you quite selfish, then—quite reckless of the harm that you do, the pain that you give?"

"I am sorry—more sorry than I can say—but I can't marry him."

"It shall not happen again," Agnes Daintrey said, with tightened lips. "I blame myself too now, for I ought not to have trusted you. But you shall not have a chance of fooling any other man. Go, Lenore—I do not wish to see you again just now!"

And Lenore left her, silently and with the tears streaming down her white face. Though to Captain Percival and other men she hardened her heart, yet she loved her mother passionately, and hard words from her lips hurt her.

Angus, opening his study door as Lenore was passing, saw her stricken face. He caught her hand, and asked her what was the matter.

"Nothing. Let me go, please."

But instead he drew her into the room, and once more repeated his question.

"It is of no use your saying 'nothing' when you look like that," he replied firmly. "I mean to know, Lenore, so you may as well tell me at once."

"You will hear it soon enough from mother!" she cried passionately. "Oh, do let me go, cousin Angus!"

"From your mother? She is angry with you?"

"Very angry. She looks—I wish that I were dead when she looks at me like that—as if she hated and despised me!"

"Child, what have you done?"

"I have refused to marry Captain Percival."

He was silent for a moment, and then spoke bitterly—

"You led him on to believe that you cared for him, Lenore, by every means in your power—you made him love you, for he did love you! You know, Lenore, it was no joke to Percival—no form of amusement. You will have ruined his life for him, poor beggar! He won't get over it easily, and he will curse the day that he met you! I should, in his place."

"After all that"—she was sitting upright now, and her face had flushed crimson—"now tell me what you think of me, cousin Angus!! You can't be more pitiless than mother; and I don't mind it so much from you, so please don't spare me!"

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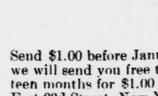

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"y" Connections to and from Baltimore and Washington made via Porter.

"d" Daily. "z" Daily except Sunday.

"d" Stops to discharge passengers.

"e" Stops on signal to receive passengers for Maryland Division via Porter or for Wilmington and beyond.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.

"g" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R. Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.38 a m 5.50 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 11.57 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.36 and 8.45 p m. week days Returning leave Chincoteague 10.43 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes 10.38 a. m., 5.50 p. m., week days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a m and 1.36 p m week-days.

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10.38 a m and 5.50 p m Returning, leave Rehoboth 1 p m and 1 24 p m week-days.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.38 a. m. and 5.50 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 12.56 p. m. week days.

Leave Porter for Delaware City 8 59 a m 12 27 3 31, 4 38 and 6 24 p m week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7 55, 9 20, and 10 28 a m, and 3 5 and 5 56 p m week-days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9.59 a. m. and 5.10 p. m. week-days Returning, leave Chestertown 7.0, a. m. and 2.32 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 29 a. m and 4.48 p m., week days Returning, leave Centreville